



Date: January 10, 2012
To: Honorable Mayor and City Council
From: Councilmember Gary DeLong, Chair, Federal Legislation Committee
Subject: **2012 FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE AGENDA**

The Federal Legislation Committee, at its meeting held Tuesday, December 13, 2011 considered communications relative to the above subject.

It is the recommendation of the Federal Legislation Committee that the City Council concur in the recommendations of the Committee to approve the 2012 Federal Legislative Agenda.

Respectfully submitted,

FEDERAL LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Councilmember Gary DeLong, Chair

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Subject: **2012 Proposed Federal Legislative Agenda**

Each year the City Council adopts a Federal Legislative Agenda, which outlines Long Beach's federal legislative priorities for the upcoming year. This document provides important policy direction for staff to follow regarding legislative issues that may arise. Long Beach will support, oppose or work with our federal legislative delegates to advance the legislative priorities that are adopted by the City Council.

At the Federal Legislative Committee meeting on December 13, 2011, the Committee voted to adopt staff's recommended changes to the 2011 Federal Legislative Agenda for the 2012 agenda, including one change that was made on the floor and noted below in this memorandum.

The amendment made on the floor, as a result of City Council action on December 6 to support legislation that would reinstate provisions of the Glass-Steagall Act to restore integrity and trust in the nation's financial system was:

- Add "Item N: Glass-Steagall Act" to the 2012 Proposed State Legislative Agenda under "Additional Issues of State Legislative Importance" with the following language:

"Support legislation to encourage responsible banking through reinstatement of provisions of the Glass-Steagall Act that promote a clear separation between commercial and investment banking, restore integrity and trust in our financial system and strengthen consumer protections."

Recommendation: Respectfully request City Council approval of the 2012 Federal Legislative Agenda as recommended by the Federal Legislative Committee.